

To Destination Office

St Louis Mo

Consignee

6450 Ceal - Clayton

Date Shipped

9-12-58

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Advances

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Street Address of Non-Agency Destination

Mr. & Mrs. Eric Newman

Receipt Number

Value Charges

Name of Forwarding Office

Declared Value

Express Charges

1.17

Refrigeration Charges

Piece-s

Article

Description

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Tax

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Shipper

G/H - Kennedy Galleries

Class

Paid in Part

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Shipper's Street Address

D/S 10303 9-15-55

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C. O. D. Service Charge
Write in YES or NO

New York New York

COPY

Gail Baker

Number Pieces

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Hour

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A.M.
P.M.

For the Company

September 15, 1958

Mr. George Schrieber
Kennedy Galleries, Inc.
785 Fifth Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Mr.Schrieber:

Your service is sensationally fast and we want you to send the Currier and Ives view of St.Louis to us. We assume its coloring is bright and that it is in nice condition.

The 1855 engraving we already have.

Please advise us of anything else from St. Louis which comes to your attention and thank you, again, for finding what we were looking for.

Cordially,

ERIC P.NEWMAN

EPN/atb

KENNEDY GALLERIES, INC.

Founded 1874 by H. Wunderlich

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785 FIFTH AVENUE • NEW YORK 22, N. Y.

22 September 1958

Mr. Eric Newman
6421 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis 5, Missouri

Dear Mr. Newman:

Thank you for the order for the Currier and Ives.
We sent it right along and I hope you have received it
by this time. It is somewhat foxed but some collectors
like them that way.

If you like them with nice shiny white borders, however,
send the print back to us and we will clean it at our expense.

Thanks again. I hope you and Mrs. Newman are enjoying
the best. It was Mr. Hellman who had inquired about you.

Sincerely yours,


George Schriever

KENNEDY GALLERIES, INC.

October 3, 1958

Mr. George Schreiber
Kennedy Galleries
785 Fifth Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Mr. Schreiber:

Enclosed herewith find check for the wonderful
Currier and Ives view of St. Louis.

The express charges are all mixed up. I paid
\$1.17 on arrival and you paid \$1.89 on shipment,
according to the express slip. I have included
only the amount which I assume you paid. If
I am wrong, let me know.

The view was so exciting to a friend of ours that
he wants one too. How about finding another one?

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

HC 48	1	Currier & Ives - Bound Down the River	90.00
HC 51	1	" - A Midnight Race on the Mississippi	300.00
HC 59	1	" - Bombardment of Island # 10	35.00
		Express	<u>1.00</u>
			426.00

- Enclosed with this bill is a check for \$426.00 - ✓
 and 2 other bills with same amount.

October 24, 1956

Mr. George Schriever
Kennedy Galleries, Inc.
765 Fifth Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear George:

We obtained the enclosed lithograph of the Steamer Natchez and you will note that it is cropped close at the side and at the top.

We would like your opinion as to whether it should be cleaned or whether that will spoil the color. We would also like to know if the scratch can be readily retouched. We also would like to have your thoughts as to what shape of mat can be used in a situation of this sort.

Give us your recommendations and we will then determine what to do.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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27 October 1958

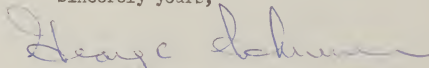
Mr. Erick Newman
Edison Shoe, Co.
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Mr. Newman:

We received the print of the Natchez. Would you like us to clean it or sell it? No doubt you mentioned what you wanted done with it when you and Mrs. Newman were in town here but, if so, I have forgot.

Hope this finds both of you well. We seem to be off to a busy start here. Rudy just bought three Eastman Johnsons, two of which are superb.

Sincerely yours,


George Schriever

KENNEDY GALLERIES, INC.

October 30, 1958

Mr. George Schriever
Kennedy Galleries, Inc.
785 Fifth Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Mr. Schriever:

I am enclosing a copy of the letter which I wrote and which was attached to the package. Perhaps you failed to find it.

We do not want to sell the item as it is quite rare, apparently, and you will note it is written up in the Mississippi Panorama catalogue.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

November 3, 1958

Mr. George Schrieffer
Kennedy Galleries, Inc.
765 Fifth Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Mr. Schrieffer:

Please be kind enough to send us the catalogue
of the Currier and Ives collection which you have
for sale.

We will be very interested in a number of them
and hope that we can order some for our collection.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

November 7, 1958

Mr. George Schriever
Kennedy Galleries, Inc.
785 Fifth Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Mr. Schriever:

Would you be kind enough to send us the prices
of the following items in your Currier and Ives
catalogue:

Nos. 48, 51, 54, 59, 86 and 87.

I hope that we can acquire a few of these items.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

November 18, 1958

Mr. George Schriever
Kennedy Galleries, Inc.
785 Fifth Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Mr. Schriever:

This is just a reminder for you to send the prints I bought to me. Please send them to this office. As I indicated, you may take them out of the frames, if any.

If you could have my Natches print cleaned for a very modest amount and the scratch on the lower left retouched, please feel free to do so and send it with the others.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC PL NEWMAN

EPN/atb

November 25, 1958

Mr. George Schriever
Kennedy Galleries
785 Fifth Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear George:

I received the Midnight Race on the Mississippi and the Bombardment of Island No. 10.

The Midnight Race on the Mississippi has some un-attractive foxing which I believe should have been removed. I assume you will take care of it if I want you to.

I presume you are still holding for me items 56 and 57 in the catalogue and you may send those at the end of the show.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

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December 8, 1958

Mr. George Schreiver
Kennedy Galleries
785 Fifth Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear George:

I presume you are still holding for me Items 56 and 57 in the Currier catalogue which you were going to send me.

You recently sent me Bound Down the River. I already had this item. A friend of mine is interested and if you want to sell it, he will buy it.

Thanks for your continued cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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18 December 1958

Mr. Eric Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis 5, Missouri

Dear Eric:

I doubt that we are on speaking terms - let alone first names. But, I must answer your letter of December 8. It is obvious that there has been a mistake on my part concerning your wishes in the matter of the Currier and Ives in the Colgate Collection.

I had you down for BOUND DOWN THE RIVER, A MIDNIGHT RACE ON THE MISS ISSIPPI, and THE BOMBARDMENT OF ISLAND NUMBER TEN. I learned with surprise that you also wanted COM. FARRAGUT'S FLET PASSING THROUGH THE FORST ON THE MISSISSIPPI, APRIL 24, 1862, and BRILLIANT NAVAL VICTORY ON THE MISSISSIPPI NEAR FORT WRIGHT, MAY 10, 1862.

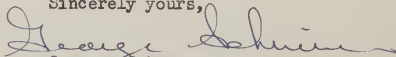
I have succeeded in purloining COM FARRAGUT (No. 56) but No. 57 (BRILLIANT NAVAL VICTORY) has already got beyond my control. Would you like a large folio BOMBARDMENT OF ISLAND NUMBER TEN instead? I believe you have the small folio.

By the way, please do sell BOUND DOWN THE RIVER to your friend if he is still interested. If not, please let me know as we have another customer in St. Louis who is interested.

About your NATCHEZ: we have never had this print in stock in all the years Kennedy's has been in business. If you didn't know, it is rarissima. We recommend you spend some money on it and have it put in good shape so it will last. You will probably never see another impression.

All good wishes for this happy time of year.

Sincerely yours,


George Schriever

KENNEDY GALLERIES, INC.

February 3, 1959

Mr. George Schriever
Kennedy Galleries, Inc.
785 Fifth Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear George:

You will recall that you have our print of the Natchez which we sent to you to see if it could be safely cleaned up a bit and to get any suggestions from you as to how it could be matted in view of the fact that it is somewhat trimmed. Mrs. Wunderlich told me she would give it her personal treatment and I am wondering if you would be nice enough to remind her to do so.

We fully realize how rare this McLean print is and would like to put it up on our wall before we find out that the Robert E. Lee was really the champion of the Mississippi.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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9 February 1959

Dear Eric:

Thanks for your note of 3 February. Your print of the NATCHEZ is in the works. We hope it will be finished within the next two weeks. Those people who claim the R. E. Lee won; are they the same ones who persist in fighting the WAR AMONG THE STATES all over again? I guess so.

Hope this finds you and Mrs. Newman well and in good spirits. Just now we are having what is, I hope, a light snowfall.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,


George Schriever

KENNEDY GALLERIES, INC.

Mr. Eric Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
400 Washington, Ave.
St. Louis 2, Missouri

March 27, 1959

Mr. George Schriever
Kennedy Galleries, Inc.
785 Fifth Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear George:

I am unable to take a steamboat ride on the Natchez because you have the ship. Won't you please ask Captain Wunderlich if she won't order the ship cleaned up so that my wife and I can come aboard? She promised that the item would be ship-shape right after the first of the year and since the ice has cleared from the river we would like to take a few trips with it.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

May 1, 1959

Kennedy Galleries
785 Fifth Avenue
New York 22, New York

Gentlemen:

You have had our picture of the Matches for six months and agreed to clean it.

We have written you several times and we recognize the fact that you are busy with all of your exhibitions and sales, nevertheless, we would like, very much, to have you take care of this item promptly and have our picture returned to us.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

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May 11, 1959.

Mr. Eric Newman.
Edison Brothers Stores Inc.
400 Washington Avenue,
St. Louis 2, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman,-

By this time our silence in regard to your "Natchez" will not only have caused you to wonder, but also to become apprehensive regarding the safety of the picture.

How I wish I did not have to write this letter ! But although we have made every effort to have reason to avoid this, we are obliged to inform you that your print, in a package with others belonging to various clients, was stolen and to date has not been recovered. We had hoped that the prints would turn up after having been perhaps, offered to another dealer,- but so far nothing has transpired to give us any hope. Of course you can implicitly believe that we have made every effort to recover the package, and to find another impression of your picture , to replace the one gone.

Since we do not wish to keep you in the dark on this affair, I am writing you, although we shall keep on trying to get another impression of your print. In the meantime, we would like to reimburse you for your financial loss, and to let you have another print to fill your space, until such time as we can find one of the McLean "Natchez".

To-day there is nothing more I can say, for words will not express how terribly we feel about this.

With warmest regards from us all here,

Sincerely,



(Mrs. Hermann Wunderlich)

May 13, 1959

Mrs. Hermann Wunderlich
Kennedy Galleries, Inc.
785 Fifth Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Mrs. Wunderlich:

I am sure that you can appreciate the extreme disappointment to my wife and myself in the fact that our McLean "Natchez" has been stolen. This was a major rarity which was particularly dear to us because of its local interest. We can always identify this particular copy of the print as we have the frame in which we found it but the chances of an item as rare as this showing up are few and far between.

Before we give consideration to what we should do about it we believe you should give us these further facts:

1. Was our print in your possession or in the possession of someone else at the time it was stolen and what other items were stolen at the same time?
2. When did you first notice it to be missing and was a police report made with respect to the theft?
3. What was the nature of your insurance coverage on an item sent to you for cleaning or repair?
4. To whom might our print have been shown or discussed with while it was in your possession?

I can fully imagine the tension and embarrassment resulting from this unfortunate circumstance. It can only match our disappointment. I realize you wish to do the right thing and as soon as we hear from you as to the foregoing we will be in further contact with you.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

June 2, 1959

Mr. George Schriever
Kennedy Galleries, Inc.
785 Fifth Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Mr. Schriever:

On May 13, 1959, I wrote to Mrs. Wunderlich asking her the facts concerning the theft of our print of the Natches and I have received no answer. Would you be kind enough to remind her to answer me, as I am sure I am entitled to the facts.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

KENNEDY GALLERIES, INC.

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June 6, 1959.

Mr. Eric P. Newman.
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
400 Washington Avenue,
St. Louis 2, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Newman,

Last week I thought I had good news for you. Having heard that a print of the "Natchez" by McLean was on hand at a dealers, I sent for it, -which upon arrival turned out to be the "Robert E. Lee" by Hatch !

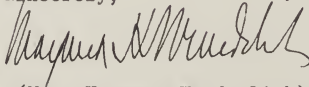
I am trying quietly to find a print for you, be it yours or an impression from the same stone. The reason I say quietly is that, although our regular associates in the field have been informed of the loss by theft, there are others who, should they have had a "hot" item offered to them, would certainly not offer it if we inquired for that particular print. Hence we have quietly asked for prints of similar nature and in some cases included your title. We feel that an item of such particular local interest would not be held long .

We would feel very much better about this, if you would allow us to reimburse you for the loss of this picture. Should the print turn up, or if we find another one, we should be only too delighted to award it to you for your understanding.

Your print with a valuable Currier, in one package, was taken right from under my nose on the train coming into New York, immediately reported, and searched for throughout the Grand Central building, even in the refuse car, where I went with the police guard, who thought that the package might have been opened and discarded, as seems to be quite a frequent occurrence these days. We are not covered by insurance on any items taken on for either repair or cleaning, but that does not interfere with our desire to, -first of all, -reimburse you for your appraisal of the value of the picture to you.

I cannot even sign this letter "with warm regards",-
I must say I have never felt more miserable about
anything in my life, nor more angry, nor more frus-
trated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Hermann Wunderlich', written in a cursive style.

(Mrs. Hermann Wunderlich)

June 11, 1959

Mrs. Hermann Wunderlich
Kennedy Galleries, Inc.
785 Fifth Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Mrs. Wunderlich:

Thank you for your letter of June 6, 1959. I certainly sympathize with you in connection with the theft of the "Natchez".

If the print was taken from you while you were coming into New York, on the train, I presume it had already been cleaned and would appreciate it if you would advise me accordingly.

There is certainly no reason for you to feel angry or upset as I fully realize the circumstances under which it happened. You are looking for it as best you can and if the person who took it had no idea what he was taking it is highly possible that the item could have been thrown away.

We are not in a position to appraise this picture. Ours was one of two known according to the best information we have. You are in a better position to assess its value than we are.

Let us let the matter rest for a while in the hope that it may show up. In the meantime, please keep us advised of anything which we would be interested in.

Cordially yours,

EPN/atb

August 27, 1959

Kennedy Galleries
785 Fifth Avenue
New York 22, New York

Attention: Mrs. Wunderlich

Gentlemen:

Is there any news of the Watchez?

If it is definitely lost then Evelyn and I will be glad to consider what you want to do in the way of replacing it with some other equally rare and attractive item. We would very much appreciate your suggestions.

We have just returned from our vacation and are now ready to go back into research and collecting again.

Our kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

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Sept. 4, 1959

Mr. Eric Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
400 Washington Ave.
St. Louis, 2, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman:

Thank you for your letter of Aug.
27th.

I believe we have been able to
locate another impression of the "Natchez",
but it would be about another month before
we can get delivery of it and as soon as we
do, we will be happy to send it on to you.

We hope to see you whenever you
come to New York again.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,


Rudolf G. Wunderlich

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*P.S. All are moving to 13 E 58 ST
on Oct 15 1959
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November 2, 1959

Kennedy Galleries, Inc.
13 E. 58th
New York City, New York

Attention: Mrs. Wunderlich

Gentlemen:

Would you be kind enough to give me a report
as to the status of your acquisition of the
Mat/chez in order to replace ours.

I will be very grateful if you will let me
know.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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Nov. 7, 1959

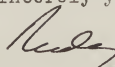
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Mr. Eric Newman
400 Washington Ave.
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman:

We have received the print of "The
Natchez" and are just cleaning it lightly
and will have it rematted. The print will be
sent out to you in approximately a week or
so.

Sincerely yours,



Rudolf G. Wunderlich

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KENNEDY GALLERIES, INC.

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Dear Mr. Newman

Your hatcheg measures

$17\frac{5}{8} \times 21\frac{7}{8}$ - hence we'd not
fit into the frame of the first
one you had. Shall we frame it
here (as a gift) or do you want
it sent on supply matter?

Happly, Mr. Sears or perhaps
to you both
Sincerely,
Margaret M. M. S.

January 12, 1960

Mrs. Margaret Wunderlich
Kennedy Galleries, Inc.
13 East 58th Street
New York 22, New York

Dear Mrs. Wunderlich:

Thank you for your note of January 11, 1960 with respect to the "Hatchez". We are very pleased that the "Hatchez" is now ready and you are very nice to offer to frame it. My wife feels that a simple black frame would be the most satisfactory.

We sincerely appreciate all the trouble you have gone to to make good the difficulty which has occurred.

Cordially yours,

ERIC P. REWMAN

EPY/atb

March 4, 1960

Mrs. Margaret Wunderlich
Kennedy Galleries
13 E. 58th Street
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Wunderlich:

We are just wondering whether "The Natchez" has sailed our way as yet. It was quite a while ago when you said it was being sent to be framed. Will you generate a little steam in the boiler.

Cordially,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPW/atb

April 8, 1960

Mrs. Margaret Wunderlich
Kennedy Galleries
13 E. 58th Street
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Wunderlich:

The new "Natchez" pulled up to the St. Louis
levee.

We noticed that it had four perforations where
the boiler was and two in the smokestack and
therefore took the liberty of putting some red
paper behind these holes so that the fires
would glow again.

My wife and I realize the extensive effort to
which you went to make up for the unfortunate
experience you had on the train and we will
thank you, personally, the next time we come
into the gallery.

Our kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

KENNEDY GALLERIES, INC.

212-758-5850

Cable: Kenigal New York

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20 EAST 56TH STREET • NEW YORK, N. Y. 10022

January 27, 1971

Mr. Eric Newman
Edison Brothers Shoe Co.
Broadway & Washington
St. Louis, Missouri

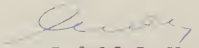
Dear Eric:

We have recently come across one of the
large shields of fractional sample currency. Is
this of interest to you? We have to get \$350.00
for it, as it is in a period walnut and gilt frame.

Kindest regards.

Yours very sincerely,

KENNEDY GALLERIES, INC.


Rudolf G. Wunderlich

RGW/FE

February 4, 1971

Mr. Rudolf G. Wunderlich
Kennedy Galleries, Inc.
20 East 56th Street
New York, N. Y. 10022

Dear Rudolf:

You were very thoughtful to offer the fractional currency frame to me. I have one but there are several varieties and would like to obtain another. I may be in New York in the next week or two and wonder if you could hold it for me that long.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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